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(SBU) On January 14, poloff delivered reftel demarche to Dr. Vartuhi Asaturian, Counselor of the Department for Arms Control and International Security of the Armenian MFA and to Arakel Meliksetyan, Deputy Head of the Financial Monitoring Center (FMC) of the Central Bank of Armenia. On February 10, post received an interim response from Asaturian's replacement George Kocharian, that the ministry would take the recommendations into consideration.

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